STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Saturday 7th March 2015 Club: **Otago Racing Club** Date:

Weather: Overcast Track: Good 3 Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), C Allison and C Boyd

Typist: M O'Brien

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

R Bishop advised the Stewards at 7 am that he had injured his shoulder and would not be attending today's meeting. Replacements were made as per the schedule below.

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil			

SUMMARY:				
Swabbing:	VELOCCI,			
Suspensions:	Race		Nil	
Protests:	Race		Nil	
Fines:	Race		Nil	
Warnings:	Race		Nil	
Bleeders:	Race		Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race		Nil	
Medical Certificates:	R Bishop – Medical clearance required			
Rider Changes:	Race	2	YOUNG ISSY – R Myers replaced R Bishop (Injured)	
	Race	3	REEVES HALL – K Williams replaced R Bishop	
	Race	4	CHAPEL STAR – R Myers replaced R Bishop	
	Race	5	THEM OR US – D Walsh replaced R Bishop	
	Race	10	IVANSKAVINSKYSKVAR – C Barnes replaced R Bishop	
Late Scratching:	Race			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	STEVEN PRINCE RACING STARLES 2YO 1100m

ROC LEONE raced wide through the early stages.

Approaching the 800 metres CENT HIGH clipped a heel and blundered becoming unbalanced when ROC LEONE lay in and SHOWMATE lay out at this point. When rebalancing CENT HIGH lost its back footing slipping falling and dislodging rider L Callaway. L Callaway was examined by the paramedics and cleared to continue riding. CENT HIGH was examined by the veterinarian and cleared of any injuries. Stewards also examined the racing plates of **CENT HIGH** and they were found to be in satisfactory condition.

Following the running of this event a track inspection was carried out in the area of the 800 metres where CENT HIGH slipped. Present during the track inspection were members of the JCA, RIU, senior riders, trainers and Club representatives. After viewing the area a meeting was convened and a request for a ruling was filed with the JCA under Rule 902(1) that the meeting be abandoned due to the unsafe nature of the track. After hearing from Stewards, riders, trainers and Club representatives the JCA duly ruled the meeting be abandoned.